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Welcome Back Message



Welcome back! We hope you all had a joyful, restful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready this exciting new school year. To our returning families, this year promises to be filled with learning, laughter, and lots of memorable moments.

A very special **welcome to our new starters** and their families! Whether you're joining us in Nursery and Reception, or another year group, we are so happy to have you as part of our school community.

As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school, and we look forward to working together to make this year a happy and successful one for every child.

It has been lovely to see all the children settle back into their new classrooms and start the school year so positively.

School Start Time

8.40am

School Finish Time

Monday to Thursday

3:20pm for Nursery

3:25pm for Reception

3:30pm for Year 1 to Year 6

Friday

1.45pm for all year groups

School Meals

School Meals are £2.30 per day and £11.50 per week.
This needs to be paid via Parent Pay.

Dinner money needs to be up to date and paid on time
so you **do not fall into arrears**.

If you do not keep your child's parent pay topped up, this could result in your child having to go onto packed lunch, as a hot meal will not be provided.

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern, then we require **one week's notice** and you will need to come into the school office and complete a form.

Attendance Reminders

- All children should attend school every day and arrive on time.
- If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please contact the Attendance Team before 9am to inform us with full illness details. This can be done face to face, over the phone or you can leave an answerphone message on the attendance line officer - 0161 224 7079 option 1.
- We do not authorise minor illnesses such as, coughs, colds, runny noses, you will be advised to give appropriate medication and bring your child into school.
- If they have a high temperature which is 37.8 degrees or higher and no other symptoms or if a child has stomach ache and no other symptoms, you will also be advised to give appropriate medication and bring them into school.
- You must provide proof of any medical appointments for them to be authorized and children should always return to school after any medical/dental appointments if it finishes before 2.30pm.
- If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence then this will be recorded as **unauthorised**.
- Holidays are NOT permitted during term time.

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School Uniform

Pupils at Heald Place Primary School are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times when in school. We believe our pupils feel a sense of pride and belonging when they arrive at school dressed smartly and ready to learn. It also ensures pupils feel equal to their class friends and removes status attached to branded clothing.

Please make sure to label **all items** with your child's name.

Uniform consists of a royal blue school sweatshirt, a white polo shirt, black trousers or skirt and black shoes. Tracksuit bottoms can be worn in the Foundation Stage.

No jeans please.

P.E. kit consists of navy blue t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or joggers.

School uniform can be purchased online through the link on the Heald Place website or at MCS stores in Didsbury.



Portuguese Themed School Meal

All children will receive a free school meal on **Thursday 2nd October 2025!** Please let the office know if your child has any allergies.



Herby Chicken on the Bone

Spicy Rice

Corn on the Cob

Dessert

Portuguese Vanilla Rice Pudding



Come and Celebrate



Come join your child in their classroom to celebrate their hard work so far!

13/10/2025

Nursery at 8:45-9:15am

Reception at 2:45-3:15pm

14/10/2025

Year 1 at 8:45-9:15am

Year 2 at 2:45-3:15pm

15/10/2025

Year 3 at 8:45-9:15am

Year 4 at 2:45-3:15pm

16/10/2025

Year 5 at 8:45-9:15am

Year 6 at 2:45-3:15pm

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 22nd October at 15:45 to 17:40pm.

Please look out for messages on Class Dojo and book your appointment with your child's class teacher.



Term Dates

24/10/2025 - Term finishes for pupils at 1:45pm

03/11/2025 - Term starts for pupils at 8:40am

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